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Upon the arrival of any vessels at stations under your charge bearing the certificate of the said medical officer of the United States Navy they will be accorded the same treatment as if arriving with a certificate of an officer of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.

You are requested to notify all stations under your supervision of the above.

On the same date similar instructions were sent to the medical officers in command at Cape Fear quarantine, North Carolina; Brunswick quarantine, Georgia; Tampa Bay quarantine, Florida; Charleston quarantine, South Carolina; South Atlantic quarantine, Georgia; Gulf quarantine, Mississippi, and to the acting assistant surgeons in charge at Savannah quarantine, Georgia, and Pascagoula quarantine, Mississippi.

Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever—History of yellow-fever case at Cardenas.

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports, January 1, as follows:

Week ended December 29, 1906.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	22
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued.....	7
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1,022
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	974
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	590
Health certificates issued to passengers for Florida.....	369
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	7
Pieces of baggage inspected.....	500

There was one case of yellow fever reported in Habana during the week. This case was in a young Spaniard who arrived at Habana December 24 from Nueva Paz on his eighth day of illness. He entered Covadonga Hospital December 25 and was confirmed as a case on December 26.

The previous cases of yellow fever reported near Palos occurred on October 27, November 1, and November 2.

Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba I received a detailed report of the case of yellow fever reported at Cardenas December 22, 1906.

M. V. F., native of Spain, aged 32, lived in Cuba 10 years less 8 months which he had spent in Spain. He returned to Cuba recently, arriving at Habana about the beginning of December. From Habana he went to Cardenas, where he remained one day, and then went by rail to Cruces. On December 10 he left Cruces by rail for Cardenas. On December 11 he went from Cardenas to Jovellanos, remaining until December 17, when he returned to Cardenas. On December 19 he entered the hospital at Cardenas, stating that he had been sick about 5 days with headache, anorexia, etc. This would give the date of onset of illness as December 14, when he was in Jovellanos, and the probable date of infection as the last day spent in Cruces.

During the week covered by this report very cold weather prevailed in Habana and, from reports, over the entire island of Cuba.

It is reported that the lowest temperature in Habana was 55.6° F.